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CATALOGUE

OF

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES

OF

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

FURNITURE

AND

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

MANUFACTURED BY

The National School Furniture Co.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. 1872.

Jake Notice.

All of our Desks have our new Scat-Hinge, Patented Feb. 20, 1872. It is, without any question, the best joint in the market. Certain unscrupulous venders of common furniture are endeavoring to impress the community with the idea that they tontrol all lift-seat combinations. We would caution the public against this audacious fraud, and urge upon them the advantages of our seat-joint.

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School Requisites of all Kinds.

SALESROOMS.

111 & 113 William Street, New York. 515 State Street, Chicago. FACTORIES.

82 & 84 John Street, Brooklyn. 159, 161, 163 & 165 22nd Street, Chicago.

1872.

do not care to pay the slightly increased price for the Peard Desks. It is our wish to be able to meet the wants of every customer, and we cordially invite all who desire to be *exactly suited* to visit us before deciding to place in their school-rooms furniture that they will always regret having taken should they see ours after "the deed is done."

We also make a specialty of **Church Furniture**, and would call attention to our new and elegant designs in this department of our business.

It is our intention to make furniture for the whole country, and to the end that we may accommodate our western customers, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A FACTORY AT CHICAGO, with sales and show rooms at the store of A. S. BARNES & Co. (515 State Street), where we shall be glad to welcome those in quest of school outfits, and where all orders sent will receive prompt and careful attention. Our manufacturing department is under the direct supervision of JOHN PEARD, the patentee of our folding-desks, who from a life thus far spent in catering to the wants of the school-room, is eminently fitted for the discharge of the duties which devolve upon him, and understands thoroughly the essentials of a comfortable and elegant school building, of which knowledge his patents are the fruit. Owing to the number of ealls we are constantly receiving for our new styles of furniture, we would suggest to those who are contemplating furnishing Church or School Buildings to send in their orders as early as possible; for we can, if allowed ample time, do more credit to ourselves and better satisfy our enstomers.

Very respectfully,

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL FURNITURE CO.,

111 & 113 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK. 515 STATE STREET, CHICAGO.

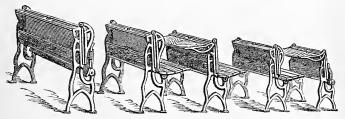
THE PEARD DESK AND SETTEE COMBINED,

PATENTED FEBRUARY 2, 1869,

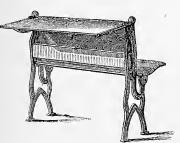
Is, without exception, the most approved style of School Furniture in the market,

And has for the PAST TWO YEARS been awarded the premium at the Fair of the American Institute over all competing styles. Therefore to it we would first invite special attention.

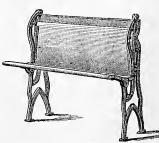
COMPARATIVE SIZES, SHOWING DESK IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS.



In the use of this Desk a School or Lecture-room is secured at pleasure.



In position for use as Desk and Settee.



Desk-lid folded for use as Settee only.

		AGE OF PUPIL	LENGTH OF DESK.				
HEIGHT OF SEAT.	HEIGHT OF DESK.	SEATED.	Single.	Double.			
No. $116\frac{1}{2}$ inches.	28 inches.	14 to 20	22 inches.	42 inches.			
$2\ldots 15rac{1}{2}$ " $3\ldots 14rac{1}{4}$ "	263 "	12 to 14 10 to 12	22 "	42 " 40 "			
$413\frac{1}{2}$ " $512\frac{1}{2}$ "	231 "	8 to 10 6 to 8	18 " 18 "	36 " 36 "			
$610\frac{3}{2}$ "	21 "	4 to 6	16 "	33 "			

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We invite the careful attention of the buyer to the many advantages which this Desk affords over all others in the market:

1st. It economizes room. There is no desk that closes as compactly and conveniently, occupying as it does when folded only nine inches of space, and securing passage-ways between the desks of two-and-a-half feet. When folded as Settee the seating capacity is one-third greater than that of the common styles.

2d. Cleanliness, a most important consideration in the school-room, is attained with difficulty where the stationary desk is used, but with the PEARD DESK it is a matter of perfect ease to secure a neat and clean room, for sweeping is no more difficult than in an open hall.

3d. The Book-rack is always accessible—an advantage found in no other folding-desk.

4th. The folding of the desk adds greatly to its durability, for it is out of the way of damage.

5th. They are constructed with special reference to the comfort and health of the Pupil, and the seat and back are so shaped as to secure ease to the scholar, who unconsciously is compelled to assume an erect and healthful position.

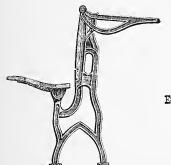
6th. The seat-hinge (our patent) is noiseless, and is so constructed as to be easily tightened when through long-continued use the seat works too readily or loosely in the socket. Thus a perfectly noiseless joint is secured as long as the furniture is in use. It is absolutely the only hinge in the market that is noiseless, and will continue to be so.

7th. The School can at pleasure be transformed into a roomy, comfortable, and elegant hall for Lecture and Assembly room purposes for Adults. In many localities this is a most important feature, for thus Town Hall and School-room are produced as the result of one outlay. Teachers of graded schools will also fully appreciate this advantage where assembly rooms are necessary in each department.

8th. They are made of the best kiln-dried lumber, elegant in finish, and are perfectly simple in construction, no machinery about them, as in every other style of folding-desk.

9th. When parties purchasing desks desire them shipped ready to screw to the floor, they will save more than half the expense of freight by taking the Peard Furniture.

VIEW OF CASTINGS OF PEARD'S DESK AND SETTEE COMBINED.



Open.

THESE CUTS

SHOW THE

END VIEW OF THE DESK.

both Open and Closed



Closed.

Notice these castings in the following particulars:

1st. The castings are of extra weight (being 25 per cent. heavier than those of any other desk), and are so flanged as to secure the greatest possible strength.

2d. The feet upon which the castings rest upon the floor are very large, and will, if desired, admit of *four screws in each foot*, insuring perfect stability to the desk.

3d. We invite special attention to our Patent Seat-Joint (patented Feb. 20, 1872), which by an application of pads is entirely free from noise, and is, without exception, the strongest hinge in the market. It will never become noisy, and is the only seat-hinge of which this can be said.

4th. Note the beautiful curve of the seat-arm, which we attain through the number of slats used.

5th. Observe what a compact form the desk assumes when both seat-arm and desk-lid are folded. There are no dangerous iron projections left exposed, as is the case with every other folding-desk, and the space occupied is only about half that of any other style.

The advantages of this Furniture can but be apparent to every school officer. We cannot too highly commend it to their consideration.

ET The Public are cautioned against the manufacture or purchase of any School Furniture WITH DESK-LID TURNING OVER TO LIE AGAINST BACK OF SEAT, THUS FORMING SETTEE, other than Peard's, as all such are infringements on his Patents; and those selling or purchasing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

All who are using these Desks are loud in their praise. Read what a few of them say:

"St. Francis Xavier's College, "New York, March 28th, 1872.

* * * "We have been using Peard's patent Desks and Settees, combined, for the past year, and have found them entirely satisfactory. We cordially recommend these Desks to any one desiring the best. "H. HUDON, S. J., President."

"Board of Education, Paterson, N. J.,

"National School Furniture Co.:

"Gentlemen—Before deciding upon the style of furniture for our new school-house, I (as chairman of special committee appointed to determine upon what furniture should be adopted) examined all the latest and most improved styles of school desks and settees, and after carefully looking into the merits of each, gave your furniture, viz., Peard's Desk and Settee, combined, my unqualified preference, and it was chosen for our school as being without exception the best. It is the most durable in construction, the most elegant in finish, and affords many advantages found in no other style. I do not he sitate to pronounce it the ne plus ultra of school desks.

"Yours, etc.,

"ISAAC VAN HOUTEN,
"Chairman of Furniture Committee,"

Prof. Wm. F. Phelps, Principal of State Normal School, Winona, Minn., says, under date of Nov. 27th, 1871:

* * * "I like Peard's Folding Desk better than anything of that style I have yet seen. It seems to me to be simple, durable, convenient, and cheap."

"NORMAL COLLEGE, New York, March 14th, 1871.

"President of Normal College."

Mr. N. J. Beedy, writing in behalf of the Board of School Directors, of which he is a member, at Pottsville, Iowa, says, under date of Nov. 28th, 1871:

"We are very well pleased with the Peard Folding Desk and Seat, and think them the very best manufactured."

"Grammar School No. 26,
"New York City, April 5th, 1871.

"I think the superiority of Peard's furniture is apparent on the most cursory examination; and after a year's experience with it in the school-house, to say nothing of its handsome appearance, I believe it to be the simplest, most compact, and convenient combination of desk and settee yet invented, and the very best that can be put into a school-room.

"HUGH CARLISLE,

"Principal of Grammar Department."

Prof. I. I. Anderson, principal of Marshall Academy, of Marshall, Wis., under date of Dec. 16th, 1871, says:

"Peard's patent Folding Desk and Seat, for convenience, ease, and durability, surpasses everything in that line I have ever seen. * * * We are delighted with them, and feel sure that they excel all other school Desks in every respect, besides possessing advantages not found in any others made."

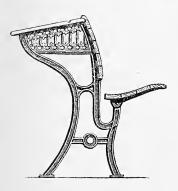
For Schools not wishing a Folding-desk, we have provided

THE WEN DESK,

The most perfect Stationary Top Desk in the market.

How few desks combine comfort, elegance, and durability! THE GEM we commend as complete in each and every particular. We make this desk with slatted back and seat, both of which are beautifully curved, rendering them thoroughly comfortable, while to look at it is the neatest and most graceful desk of its kind in the market.





We would call attention to the exceeding symmetry and beauty of the castings, as shown in accompanying cut. For strength the castings of this desk are unequaled. They are thirty percent. heavier than those of similar styles, and are so flanged as to render them the strongest made.

The seat-hinge is the same as upon the *Peard Patent Folding Desk*, and is *NOISELESS*, and will continue so, besides being the

STRONGEST MADE. It is the only hinge that won't wear out.

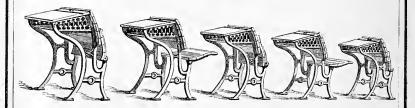
Where a stationary desk is wanted we cannot too highly recommend

"THE GEM."

"It is the 'ne plus ultra' of stationary desks," is the UNIVERSAL verdict.

Тне **G**ем **D**еsк

Is made in Five Sizes, as shown by comparison in Cut below.



A In ordering be sure to say whether Single or Double Desks are wanted.

				LENGTH (AGE OF PUPIL			
NO.	IEIGHT OF SEAT.	HEIGHT OF DESK		Single.		uble.	SEATED.	
20	16½ inches.	28 inches.	22 j	nches.	42 i	nches.	14 to	20
21	151 "	265 "	22	**	42	6.	12 to	14
22	141 "	25 "	20	+6	40	**	10 to	12
23	131 "	231 "	18	••	36	4.	8 to	10
24	121 "	221 "	18	++	36	64	6 to	8

This Desk for artistic beauty and finish is unexcelled, and for a stationary desk there is nothing in the market that so combines the requisites of perfect furniture. Strength, elegance, and comfort are in it so combined as to render it the admired of all admirers, and the choice of such as prefer a stationary to a folding-desk.

DON'T BUY

A STATIONARY DESK

WITHOUT SEEING

THE GEM.

"THE STUDY DESK,"

The only Desk in the Market with Easel Combination.

PATENTED MAY 23, 1871.

"How shall we prevent our pupils from leaning over their books while engaged in study, thus inducing rounding of the shoulders and



compressing the chest?" is a problem which has long puzzled the brain of every educator who has had the physical well-being of his scholars at heart; but is at last fully solved in the production of

"THE STUDY DESK,"

as shown in the accompanying cuts.

It is a folding-desk with book-easel attached, and so arranged that when the desk-lid is

folded the easel is presented directly before the pupil, enabling him, when the book is placed upon it, to assume an easy, erect position, while the book is brought on a line with the angle of vision without necessitating any bend of the neck or head. We recommend this desk especially for use in Normal, High Schools, and Academies. It is very elegant in finish, and thoroughly durable, and can but become a favor-



Folded, showing Easel.

ite. We make three sizes of this desk, with beautifully eurved slat bucks and seats.

THESE DESKS HAVE OUR PATENT SEAT-HINGE.

			LENGTH	OF DESK.	AGE OF PUPIL
NO.	HEIGHT OF SEAT.	HEIGHT OF DESK.	Single.	Double.	SEATED.
10 11 12	$16\frac{1}{2}$ inches. $15\frac{1}{2}$ " $14\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{28}{26\frac{1}{2}}$ inches. $\frac{26\frac{1}{2}}{25}$ "	22 inches. 22 " 20 "	42 inches. 42 " 40 "	14 to 20 12 to 14 10 to 12

In ordering please specify whether it is the Single or Double Desk that is desired.

THE ECONOMIC DESK.



We manufacture with a special view to meet the wants of country districts where the desire is to secure a cheap and yet substantial style of furniture. To such we cannot too highly recommend "THE ECONOMIC," which desk combines the comfortable features of our higher priced desks, while it is furnished at a price fully as low as the "old pine-box desks," with this in its favor, that in its use the comfort and health of the

pupil is ministered to. The seats are slatted, curved, and folding, with the same perfectly strong and noiseless hinge-joint as our best desks. We supply this Desk at a price twenty per cent. less than that of our regular styles, and far below the price of any Desk of other manufacture.



ABSOLUTELY, THIS DESK DEFIES COMPETITION.

Don't fail to see it if you want CHEAP FURNITURE THAT IS GOOD.

We make five sizes, as follows:

			LENGTH (AGE OF PUPIL		
NO.	HEIGHT OF SEAT.	HEIGHT OF DESK.	Single.	Double.	SEATED.	
30	161 inches.	28 inches.	22 inches,	42 inches.	14 to 20	
31	151 "	261 "	22 "	42 "	12 to 14	
32	141 "	25 "	20 "	40 "	10 to 12	
33	131 "	231 "	18 "	36 "	8 to 10	
34	121 "	221 "	18 "	36 "	6 to 8	

A Say whether Single or Double Desks are wanted when ordering.

High and Normal School Desks.



Although we urge the claims of "The Study Desk" as being the most approved and desirable Furniture for



Schools of high grade, still for those who prefer a lift-lid desk we have a very handsome article to offer in the

NATIONAL HIGH-SCHOOL DESK.

It is of the same ornamental pattern of iron work as "The Gem Desk." Is made with lift-lid and folding-seat, and is made either single or double, as desired.

40. National High School Desk, Single.
41. "Double.

THE VETERAN HIGH-SCHOOL DESK

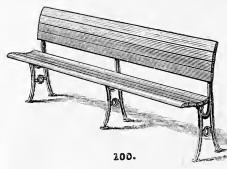
Is the old style desk to be used with chair. It is very roomy, has lift-lid, and is made with special reference to durability.



42. The Veteran High School Desk, Single.
43. "Double.





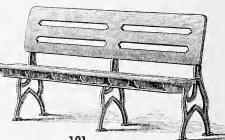


Lift Seat Recitation Settee.

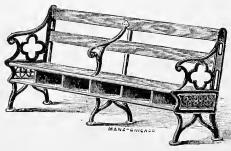
This is the favorite style for recitation seat. Beautifully curved, slatted back and seat. Very elegant, strong, and cheap.

LIFT SEAT SETTEE. With Book Box.

This style is adapted for wants of Primary Departments where desks are not desirable.







102.

Stationary Box Settee.

Stationary seat, with box for books underneath.

We make our Settees with either Solid, Open, or Slatted Backs, and with Solid Slatted Seats, as desired, both backs and

seats beautifully curved. The usual length is six feet, and this length will always be sent unless ordered to the contrary.

All our Lift Seat Settees have our PATENT NOISELESS SEAT-HINGE, which, aside from other advantages, renders them the most desirable in the market.

TEACHERS' DESKS

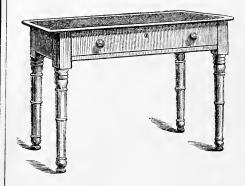
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CHAIRS.

TEACHERS' DESKS.



We give below cuts of all the **standard styles of Teachers' Desks**, which we keep constantly on hand. From the variety we offer we think the **most fastidious may be suited**. If, however, a desk of more elegance than any offered here is desired, we shall be pleased to manufacture it on order.



No. 500. Teachers' Table, with one drawer.

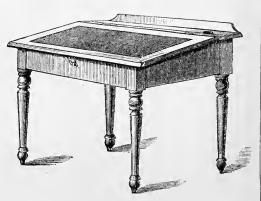
No. 501. Teachers'
Table, with two
drawers.

No. 502. Teachers' Table, with fluted legs and one drawer.

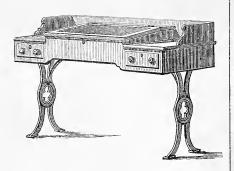
No. 503. Teachers'
Table, with fluted legs and two drawers.

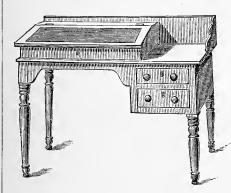
No. 504. Teachers' Classroom Desk.
It is 3 feet long.
Has lift-lid, enamelled cloth top, lock and key.

No. 505. Same, with fluted legs.



No. 506. Teachers'
Desk, with drawer at
each side, raised centre,
with inclined desk, top
covered with enamelled
cloth. Supported on
iron stanchions of very
neat pattern.

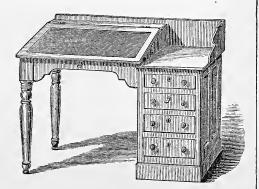


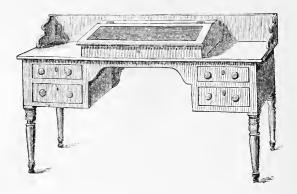


507. Desk with inclined enamelled cloth top, with space for books and papers at side of desk. Two drawers.
508. Same Desk, with fluted legs.

509. This desk is similar to No. 507, the only difference being in number of drawers, this pattern having *four*.

510. Same, with fluted legs.





511. Extra Large Desk. Inclined desk-top in centre, with ample room for books*at either end, and four drawers.

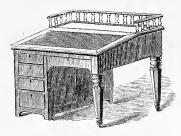
512. Same desk, fluted legs.

All of the foregoing Styles are made of Cherry Lumber.

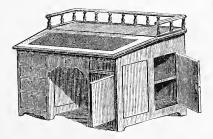
The following are of Black Walnut:



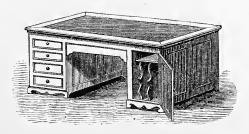
513. Small Neat Desk. (3 ft. long,) with rail back. Inclined enamelled cloth top, which does not raise. Two drawers below.



514. Has rail back. Is 3 ft. 6 in. long. Inclined stationary top, with large drawer underneath, and four smaller drawers to the side. A very desirable style.



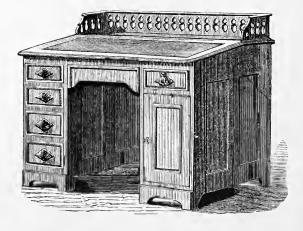
- 515. A very Roomy Desk. 4 ft. 6 in. long, rail back, inclined stationary top, with six drawers, and book-rack in front, and large closet in end.
- 516. Same desk, with finished back.



517. Large, flat enamelled cloth top, with four drawers and book closet. This desk has panelled back.



518. A beautiful design of desk, intended more especially for use in rooms where Board and Committee meetings are held. The desk-top raises, and in the inside are pigeon-holes. The interior is finely finished in shellac. At one end are four drawers, in the other a closet with book-rack. Length of Desk, 3 ft.



519. Is similar to, though more elegant, than No. 514, and is without closet in the end. This is just the desk for a Principal's platform.

SCHOOL CHAIRS.



Wood Seat, Bent Top.



B Fancy Back, Cane-seat.

C -- Fancy Back Platform Chair.



D.—Bent Oak Arm. El.—Bent Oak A SEND FOR A PRICE LIST.



E-Bent Oak Arm, Revolving.

PRINCIPALS' CHAIRS.

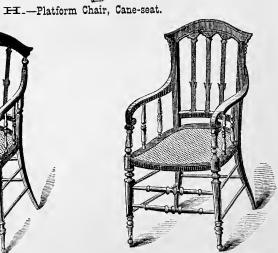


Brace Arm, Cane-seat.





I .- Prescott Arm, Plain.



Cane Back, Seat Revolving.

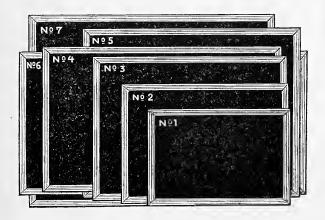
J_-Prescott Arm, Fancy.

BLACKBOARDS.



Our Boards are all finished with the Silicate Surface, which it has been fully decided gives the finest and most lasting finish of any liquid slating in the market.

BLACKBOARDS WITH ASH FRAMES.



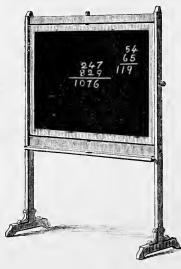
Sizes and Price. Finished on both sides.

No.	ı.	Size	2	× 3	ft.,				. \$3.50
"	2.	44	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\times 3^{\frac{1}{2}}$	"				. 5.25
44	3.	66	3	$\times 4$	"				. 7.00
"	4.	44	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$\times 4\frac{1}{2}$	"			- •	. 9.50
66	5.	46	$3\frac{1}{2}$	× 5	46				. 10.25
"	6.	ii	4	\times 5	44				. 12.00
"	7.	"	4	$\times 6$	44			•	. 16.00

Our Boards are so framed as to admit of shrinking and swelling without danger of splitting or warping.

FRAMED BLACKBOARDS IN STANDS.

REVOLVING.



No. 3. 3×4 feet,				. \$13.00
" 4. $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ "				. 16.00
" 5. 4 × 5 "				. 18.00

BLACKBOARD PAPER.

Where Schools do not care to incur expense of wood black-boards, they can obtain a good substitute in our *Silicate Paper*, which may be tacked to the wall in mouldings. This paper comes in rolls ten yards long, and either 3 or 4 feet wide.

3 fee	et wide,	per yard,				. \$1.08
4	66	"				. I.44

SILICATE WALL SLATING,

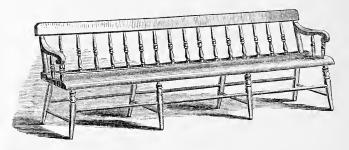
Put up in Cans. A Quart covers 100 square feet one coat.

Price per	pint,					. \$1.75
66	quart,					. 3.00
"	gallon					12.00

Makes the finest and most durable wall surface ever used.

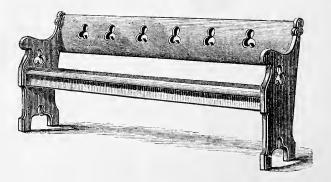
CHURCH FURNITURE.

Hurey and Hall Seathes.



150. Stationary Buck Spindle Settee.
151. Reversible ""

The above Settee makes the best cheap seating for Lecture and Assembly rooms, when wanted for Sunday-School purposes. One Reversible back should be ordered to two Stationary back, which secures each alternate seat a reverse back.

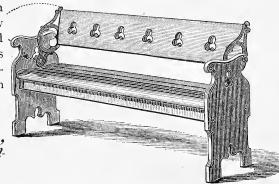


152. This is a very popular style of Settee, is made of ash, with shaped back and curved seat. It is thoroughly comfortable.

153. The Same, in Black Walnut.

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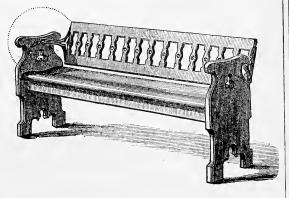
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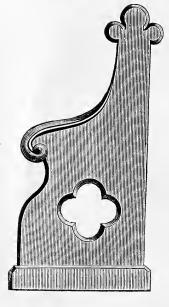


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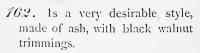
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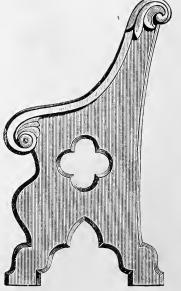
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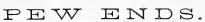
161. Same, in Black Walnut.



163. Same style, made of ash plain.

164. Same, of Black Walnut.

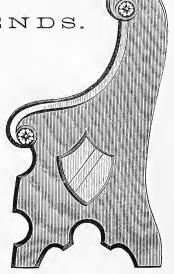


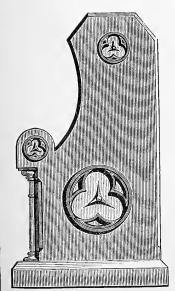


165. A very unique and beautiful style, ash, with black walnut trimmings.

166. Same, in ash, plain.

167. Same, in black walnut.





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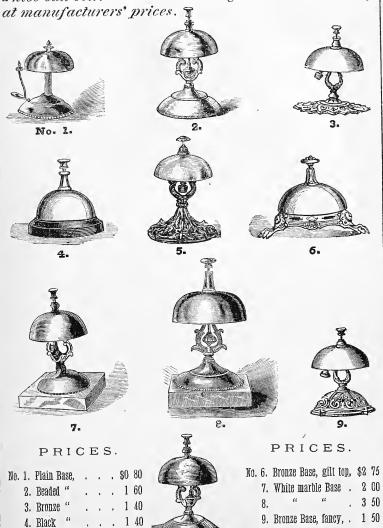


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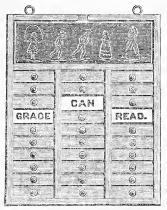
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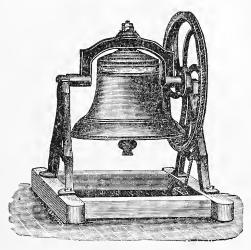
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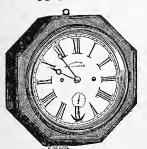
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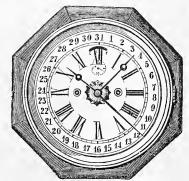
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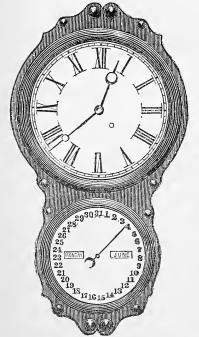
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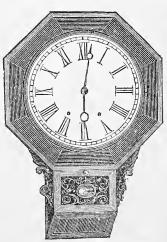
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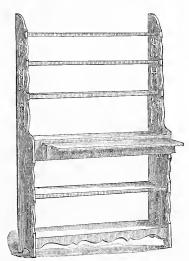
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